THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI R.K. DHAWAN): (a) Unauthorised construction and encroachment on public land is a continuing problem and removal of encroachment/unauthorised construction is an on-going process.

(b) No comprehensive survey in this regard has been conducted. However, as per Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, (GNCTD) the estimated number of unauthorised colonies and JJ clusters in Delhi are 1304 and 1080 respectively. The GNCTD has been addressed to intimate the number of such colonies/clusters which have come up on public land.

(c) As and when any unauthorised construction/encroachment is noticed/ reported, action is taken under the provisions of the relevant laws by the local agencies with the help of the police, wherever necessary. The following instructions have been issued to the local agencies/land owning agencies:—

(i) Prompt action should be taken to nip in the bud the unauthorised construction, particularly in the form of unauthorised colonies;

(ii) Vacant land around the existing Jhuggi Clusters should be protected either by wire fencing or by construction of boundary walls to check extension of such jhuggi clusters on the adjoining vacant land;

(iii) Watch and ward should be strengthened and surveillance of vacant land tightened. The system of accountability should be devised to prevent instances of laxity/collusion/ non-reporting immediately; and

(iv) For each sector there should be one person responsible so that such thing may not occur and responsibility could be pin pointed.

To improve the living conditions of JJ Clusters, the following three-pronged strategy is being implemented by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi:—

(i) Re-location/re-settlement of eligible JJ dwellers from the land urgently required for public projects;

(ii) Provisions of minimum basic aminities in the JJ Clusters which are situated on such public land as are earmarked for public projects but not immediately required for implementation; and

(iii) In-situ upgradation of identified JJ Clusters situated on public land which are not earmarked for any project and are not required in the forseeable future after obtaining No-Objection-Certificate from the land owning agencies.

कम्प्यूटर शिक्षा को बढ़ावा देने की योजनाएं

1034. श्री ईश दत्त यादव:
चौधरी हरमोहन सिंह:

क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या इलैक्ट्रॉनिकी विभाग ने देश में कम्प्यूटर शिक्षा को बढ़ावा देने और कम्प्यूटर शिक्षा के महत्व के बारे में जागरूकता पैदा करने के लिए हाल ही में एक योजना बनायी है जिसके अंतर्गत सरकार का शैक्षिक संस्थाओं के कम्प्यूटर कम्पनियों द्वारा कम्प्यूटर उपलब्ध कराये जाने का विचार है;

(ख) क्या कुछ ऐसे प्रस्ताव भी सरकार के विचाधीन हैं जिनके अंतर्गत महिलाओं को कम्पयूटर के प्रयोग में प्रशिक्षण देने और देश में ग्रामीण लोगों तक भी इलैक्ट्रॉनिकी के लाभ पहुंचाने के लिए गैर-सरकारी संगठनों को आवश्यक अनुदान और वित्तीय सहायता प्रदान करने का प्रस्ताव है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और

उसके वित्तीय निहितार्थ क्या है?

प्रधान मंत्री कार्यालय में राज्य मंत्री और परमाणु ऊर्जा तथा अंतरिम विभागों के राज्य मंत्री तथा विज्ञान और प्रौद्योगिकी मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भुवनेश चतुर्वेदी): (क) जी, नहीं।

(ख) जी, नहीं। किन्तु इलैक्ट्रानिकी विभाग, गैर-सरकारी संगठनों (एन०जी०ओ०) तथा स्वैच्छिक एजेंसियों सहित गैर-औद्योगिक—ग्राहकों के लिए इलैक्ट्रॉनिकी के अनुप्रयोग से संबंधित अपने कार्यकलापों के अंतर्गत कम्प्यूटरों के प्रयोग में महिलाओं के प्रशिक्षण के प्रस्तावों पर गुण-दोष, के आधार पर विचार करता है और साथ ही देश में ग्रामीण लोगों को इलैक्ट्रॉनिकी के लाभ भी पहुंचाता है। संबंधित गैर-सरकारी संगठनों द्वारा कार्यान्वित की जाने वाली और इलैक्ट्रॉनिक विभाग द्वारा निगरानी की जाने वाली समुचित परियोजनाओं को सहायता अनुदान किया जाता है।

(ग) यह प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता।

Funds released to states to spread awareness of HIV

1035. DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated/released to spread awareness of HIV during the past three years to each of the States together with the percentage of utilisation; and

(b) the funds released State-wise to NGOs for AIDS awarenecss programmes?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. R. ANTULAY): (a) and (b) the required information is given at Annexure [See Appendix 175, Annexure Nos. 28 and 29]

Misuse of funds for JRY in Different States

1036. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state: (a) whether it is a fact that the funds allocated to different State Governments in 1995-96 have not been properly spent;

(b) if so, the reasons for the under utilisation and misutilisation of funds under JRY in different States;

(c) the State-wise reports in this regard as on 31st October, 1995; and

(d) the steps taken to plug the loopholes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION) (SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR): (a) to (b) The rate of utilization of funds under JRY for all the States and UTs. together in the country was about 52% of the total available resources as on 31 October, 1995. A statement showing the State-wise utilisation of funds under the Scheme is given below. It may be stated that the rate of utilisation of funds during the first half of the year is generally low on account of the monsoons in most parts of the country. It has been observed, that the rate of utilisation picks up further during the second half of the year.

In order to ensure proper utilisation of funds, the implementing agencies are required to submit Utilisation certificates and an Audited Statement of accounts to the centre. JRY funds of the DRDA and the Panchayat levels are required to be maintained in a separate account. Further, the second instalment of funds to the States is released to the implementing agencies only when they have utilized 50% or more of the available funds with them i.e. opening balance of the year and the amount received during the year.

Apart from the above measures which are inter-alia built into guidelines, the Centre has recently written to the State Governments requesting them to Constitute State/District and Block level Vigilance Committees for monitoring the use of funds and the implementation of the Scheme at the respective levels.